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Columbia Heights Homicide Investigation - Identification

The decedent in the April 26, 2025, homicide investigation in the City of Columbia Heights has been identified as Sean Joey Symouksavanh, age 34, of Columbia Heights, MN.

Clarissa Jesi Blackbear, age 31, of Columbia Heights, MN, was arrested in connection with this incident and has since been released pending formal charges. Law enforcement is not looking for additional suspects.

This incident remains under investigation by the Columbia Heights Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time.

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